and compensation for dislocation of Police personnel. A lso US $ 70/- per person per month was reimbursed as usage factor for personnel clothing, gear and equipment includig personal weapons and ammunition. These amounts have been transferred to the concerned Police Units.

Indian appeal to declare Pakistan Territorist Nation

12. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India is going to appeal before the World community to declare Pakistan as a 'Terrorist Nation' because it is supporting terrorists in India openly; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) The international community has been apprised of Pakistan's support to subversion and terrorism in the States of Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir. There is widespread understanding for India's position.

Financial assistance to foreign countries

13. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether India propose to offer financial assistance to Slovak Republic in Czechoslovakia;

(b) if so, details thereof with background for such move;

(c) whether similar requests have also been received from other foreign countires; and

(d) if so, what are the names of these countries and financial assistance to be provided in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO . FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) During the past year, a request for Rs. 10 crores has been received from Mongolia which is under consideration. Request from Bangladesh for Rs. 30 crores for purchase of capital goods and machinery from India has been accepted. Bhutan has requested assistance for its Five Year Plan which is under consideration, such assistance having been extended for all its Plans in the past.

Indo-Israel meetings

14. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of formal/informal meetings that have taken place between India and Israel since the latter was recongnised;

(b) what are the matters discussed; and

(c) what progress has been made so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Two rounds of official-level discussions have taken place between India and Israel since the establishment of diplomatic relations on January 29, 1992.

(b) The discussions covered possible cooperation in various fields such as agriculture, science and technology, civil aviation, tourism and culture.

(c) Expert-level delegations to undertake visits to work out programmes in some of the areas identified.

Consular offices in South Africa

15. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has since decided to establish Consular relationship with South Africa;